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SPECIAL TRAINS ARE READY TO WHIRL AMBASSADORS FROM ITALY

EXPERT COMES TO START WAR ON COTTON PEST

August Dufek Sent to Honolulu By Federal Quarantine Board—To Be Here Five Months

WILL SEEK PARASITE FOR PINK BOLL WORM

Visit Has Dual Purpose of Helping Cotton Industry in Hawaii and Learning Habits of Pest so Mainland May Guard Against Introduction There

One of Hawaii's most promising "infant industries"—cotton growing—will probably receive a big boost from the arrival in Honolulu this morning of the Manoa of August Dufek, a federal government entomologist, who has come for a five-months stay in the islands for a careful study of the pink boll worm, the pest which appeared just when Hawaiian cotton was becoming immensely successful, and has never since been successfully combated.

Mr. Dufek, who came direct from Washington, D. C., works under the direction of C. L. Mariatt, chairman of the federal quarantine board. He will remain in Honolulu for five months. Already an experimental laboratory is being fitted up for him at the federal experiment station which is now in charge of J. M. Westgate.

Hawaiian cotton a few years ago was making an enviable name for itself in the world markets, and cotton growing gave every promise of being a leading and lucrative industry in the territory. The staple produced was pronounced as fine as Sea Island cotton, being twice as long as the average grown on the mainland, and having a crinkle like wool, which greatly enhanced its market value. When ordinary cotton commanded 10 and 12 cents in the open markets, Hawaiian cotton sold readily for 35 cents, so superior was the quality.

Mr. Dufek's work in the islands will have the double purpose of seeking some parasite that will eradicate the pink boll worm here and revive the cotton growing industry, and learning the habits of the pest in order to be able to cope with it should it appear on the mainland.

The pink boll worm is playing havoc with Egyptian cotton, large quantities of which have been imported into the United States, but as yet the pest has not been transmitted to the mainland. Recently stringent quarantine rules have been put into effect, demanding a fumigation of all Egyptian cotton.

HAWAIIAN SONG IS WRITTEN BY CONGRESSMAN

Representative M. F. Conry of New York Composes Words and Music as a Tribute

The guests at the chamber of commerce dinner to the congressional visitors last evening at the Moana hotel were the first to hear the new song written for Hawaii by Representative M. F. Conry of New York City, who sang his new song then for the first time.

As yet the music has not been transcribed. It is of a sweet and plaintive character. The song as sung last evening by the composer made a big hit. Mr. Conry has not yet selected a name for his composition, the words of which follow:

So kind, kind and gentle is she,

Kind is Hawaii.

No other isles in southern sea
Can ever compare with Hawaii.

See you isle of Molokai
Whose sorrows make the poor heart sigh;

Commit her care to God on High,
For she's a part of Hawaii.

CHORUS:
So kind, kind and gentle is she, etc.

We've traveled far o'er land and sea
With spirits light and hearts care free,
But ne'er has been our lot to see
Isles more fair than Hawaii.

CHORUS:
So kind, kind and gentle is she, etc.

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MAYOR MUST NOT DISCHARGE ANY DEPARTMENT MEN

Deputy City and County Attorney Lymer Submits Written Opinion For Supervisors

OUTGROWTH OF DISPUTE OVER CARPENTER SHOP

"Department Heads Have Sole Power to Appoint Their Subordinate Employees, and the Power to Discharge is Vested in same Individual,"

First Deputy City and County Attorney W. B. Lymer submitted a written opinion to the board of supervisors last night holding that the mayor has no power to discharge, employ or otherwise tamper with department employees of the city under the law.

The opinion was submitted at the request of Supervisors Larsen and Logan following the alleged interference of the mayor with the executive staff at the school carpenter shop. It follows:

"In compliance with the request made at the last meeting of the board, I beg to submit the following report on the matter of the power of the mayor and the board respectively, to employ and discharge heads of departments and subordinate employees of departments of the city and county of Honolulu:

"Section 1704 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1915, provides: 'The mayor with the approval of the board of supervisors, shall appoint all officers of the city and county whose election or appointment is not otherwise specially provided for in this chapter or by law.'

"Under the decision in *Coster vs. Trent*, 19 Hawaii 352 at Page 356, our supreme court has construed this section to give to the mayor and board joint power to appoint all heads of departments, the court ruling that these heads of departments in turn have sole power to select their own employees.

"Section 1756 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1915, provides: 'Any city and county officer may remove from office any deputy, assistant or clerk appointed by him. And any officer who shall have been appointed by the mayor with the approval of the board of supervisors, may be removed by the same authority.'

"Sections 1704 and 1756, when construed together, in the light of *Coster vs. Trent* decision make it clear that the joint action of the mayor and board is necessary to the appointment of all heads of departments, and such department heads have sole power to appoint their subordinate employees; and power to discharge either department heads or employees thereof is vested in the same body or individual as has the appointing power.

"It must be noted that Section 1704 gives the mayor and board joint power to appoint heads of departments in all cases not otherwise especially provided for by law and I take it that this would include provisions enacted by way of ordinance. So that, in case an ordinance was drafted, vesting the appointing power as to any particular department head in the board of supervisors alone or in the mayor alone, such ordinance would be valid.

"By way of illustration it may be noted that our present ordinance, No. 43, has expressly provided that the board of supervisors has the power of both appointment and discharge in the case of the plumbing inspector of the city and county of Honolulu. This is the only department head, so far as I am aware, whose appointment and discharge is under the sole control of the board.

"I may add that Section 1702 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1915, gives the mayor the sole right to suspend any official guilty of official misconduct, pending an official investigation. This is the extent, however, of the mayor's control over department heads.

"Respectfully submitted,
"WILLIAM B. LYMER,
"First Deputy City and County Attorney."

NO DRILL THIS EVENING FOR THE CHINESE COMPANY

The regular weekly assembly and drill of Company H, 1st Infantry, N. G. H., will not be held this evening. The target season is in full swing, and in view of the Sunday range work required, the weekly formations will be discontinued for the time being.

JAPANESE PARLIAMENT WILL MEET THURSDAY

(Special to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKIO, Japan, May 17.—Emperor Yoshihito will formally open the 35th Parliament May 20. The officers of the Diet elected are S. Shimada of the Doshikai party, speaker, and T. Hanai, Chuseiyukai, vice-speaker.

VISITORS GIVE ATTENTIVE EAR TO SUGAR STORY

Congressmen Take Keen Interest In Demonstrations at Experiment Station

POTTED SEEDLINGS ARE GIVEN NAMES OF GUESTS

Carter Glass of Virginia Makes Vow to Vote For Protective Tariff if His Plant Lives After 1916—Tea This Afternoon, Reception Tonight

Sugar, the vital romance of Hawaii. "By your sugar you live." At last the law-makers of the United States are convinced of the hopeless future of Hawaii if the pending tariff bill becomes effective, and a number of them have pledged themselves to vote for a tariff on the chief community of the territory.

The occasion was the Congressional visit to the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association experiment station at 11 o'clock today, and which included luncheon on the grounds.

Hawaii's future in sugar is bound up in other ways than legislative. Each senator and congressman was given the opportunity to select a seedling from the 5000 varieties. The seedlings were planted in pots with the name of the Congressional sponsor upon the label. Should any of the seedlings turn out to be that high sugar content cross which the planters are seeking, the senator or congressman who made the selection will bear the name of the sponsor.

The visitors liked the idea immensely and selected seedlings from the general lot with the hope that luck will propagate their individual selections. Congressman Carter Glass of Virginia planted a little seedling saying: "If you live after 1916 I vow to vote for a protective sugar tariff, I haven't gambled any on this trip but I'll take a pool on you."

"You see," said W. P. Naquin, agriculturalist of the station, "we are looking for a cross between two high sugar content canes which will give a still higher content. The highest now runs about 15 per cent sugar for weight of cane. If we could increase that to 20 per cent there would be no worry about free tariff. We could then compete with any sugar raising country in the world."

For an hour and a half the visitors.

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NEW SCHEME OF IMPROVEMENT IS OFFERED MANOA

District Created By Supervisors Under New Amended Frontage Tax Law

Much of the most important matter dealt with by the supervisors last night was the passage of a resolution creating the road improvement district of Manoa, first of the kind to be adopted under the amended frontage or area tax law. Other attempts made under the former two laws which have been consolidated in the new statute came to naught.

Although by the last previous ineffective measure started by the late board and forwarded by the present one, the main thoroughfares were to be paved with warrentite, the supervisors now refused to name any patented material and placed concrete in the bill. There was a disposition shown to avoid declaring any road in the district a main thoroughfare, of which the municipality should bear a definite percentage of the cost. In the end one of two roads thus designated in the draft were so declared, and the share of the city and county was placed at 25 per cent. East Manoa road was the choice.

At the public hearing which is next on the program, according to the law the material for the main highway may possibly be changed as the matter was fully threshed out in former proceedings with the result that the people of Manoa asked for warrentite. For the other streets asphalt macadam is the designated material.

L. J. Warren, attorney, and H. Stuart Johnson, engineer, represented the Manoa Improvement Club at the meeting, taking part in the discussion of the resolution.

J. A. FREAR WILL SPEAK

Representative J. A. Frear of Wisconsin will speak on the rivers and harbors bills tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at a meeting of members of the Chamber of Commerce.

GERMAN TROOPS DRIVING BACK RUSSIAN INVADERS



The German troops which relieved the hard-pressed Austrian forces in Galicia have succeeded in turning back the Russians at the Carpathians, according to recent reports. The picture above shows some typical plains country and a military railroad formerly used by the Russians now in possession of the Austro-Germans.

KOREANS EXPEL PRESIDENT WHO IS FACING TRIAL

Kim Chong Hak Succeeded as Head of National Association By L. S. Chung

Kim Chong Hak, former president of the Korean National Association, who was arrested Friday night upon the charge preferred by the directors of the association of embezzling \$1345.60 of the organization's money, was expelled from the association by a unanimous vote today. "Kim" has been released upon a \$1000 bond to appear for trial in the circuit court next week.

The newly elected president, L. S. Chung, found the alleged shortage but learned that Kim and the treasurer intended to replace the money if given time. The directors, however, insisted upon seeing the books and also discovered the deficit. The annual dues are \$5. and as a Korean's standing in Hawaii is based upon his prompt payment of the national dues the treasury is generally well filled for the support of the Korean National Herald, the association newspaper.

Since the exposure of the former president the directors have been in session making new by-laws as a check upon the association officers. Part of the association money goes to support the military training of Koreans in the islands.

COLLEGE WANTS TO USE PIER TO STUDY SEA LIFE

Prof. Bryan Asks Harbor Commission for Location for Station for College of Hawaii

An experimental station for the study and examination of marine life will be established by the College of Hawaii in the abandoned office of Pier 6, if the harbor master of the port consents. Professor William Bryan of the college appeared before the harbor commission this morning and requested permanent use of space on any one of the government piers.

He said the college preferred Pier 6 and the board agreed informally to allow the institution the use of the vacant office on Pier 6, provided the matter prove satisfactory to the harbor master. Professor Bryan said animal life and vegetation of the under-seas would be studied, and for this purpose should the use of space on a pier be granted, a rowboat or launch will be kept at the yacht club's dock.

A contract for the furnishing of a marking buoy at Hilo harbor was awarded by the harbor commissioners to the Hilo Iron Works at \$535. The commissioners also approved the establishment of range lights at Kihel, Maui.

ALEXANDER WILL TALK ON MERCHANT MARINE

"American Merchant Marine" will be the subject of an address which Representative J. W. Alexander of Missouri will deliver at the Ad Club luncheon at noon tomorrow. Hon. A. A. Jones, assistant secretary of the Interior, and other members of the congressional party have been invited to be present. There will be a program of good music and some interesting reports.

SOLDIER SPENDS NIGHT PERCHED ON CLIFF EDGE

Unable to Climb Up or Down, Horse Exhausted, Private Janoch Awaits Rescue

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, May 18.—Pvt. Peter Janoch of B Battery, 1st F. A., spent an uncomfortable night Sunday lying on a narrow ledge half way up the precipitous slope of Kaukanahua gulch. Janoch was caught by nightfall while trying to climb out of the gulch and return to Schofield. The night was pitch black and he found himself in a very precarious position, for the slightest movement would have sent him rolling down 250 feet.

Pvt. Janoch and Pvt. Morris Bendixon were out on a long horseback ride Sunday afternoon, and after crossing Mile hill descended into Kaukanahua gulch, which is close to 500 feet deep. They found it to be a very difficult matter to retrace their steps up the steep incline, so decided to work up the gulch toward Schofield in hopes of finding a trail that would lead them out.

It is the most difficult kind of traveling for horses through so much underbrush and up a creek bed filled with boulders, and soon the horses were fagged out and unable to proceed any further. As night came on they decided to go for help. Bendixon was able to get out of the gulch before dark, but Janoch got caught on a ledge where he could move neither up nor down, as the light began to get dim.

Pvt. Bendixon carried word to Schofield and a party from the battery with an officer in charge went out to look for Pvt. Janoch. An all-night search failed to locate his position and it was not until daylight that he was extricated from his perilous situation.

The horses were found in such a terrible plight that it will not be possible to take them out of the gulch for two or three days, and then it will only be with the greatest difficulty.

WYOMING LEADS WARSHIP FLEET TO MANEUVERS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, May 18.—The great Atlantic fleet put to sea today, after another review by President Wilson. The Wyoming, flying the four-starred pennant of Admiral Fletcher, led the parade down the Hudson river and out to sea.

Newport will be the rendezvous for the maneuvers of the fleet for the next few days. President Wilson will return to Washington later in the day on the yacht Mayflower.

NO AMERICANS SAIL ON ORDANA OF CUNARD LINE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, May 18.—When the Cunard liner Ordana sailed from this port this morning for Liverpool she carried 225 passengers, not one of whom was an American citizen.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 18.—Sugar: 94 degrees test, 4.94 cents. Previous quotation, 4.885 cents.

AUSTRO-GERMAN DIPLOMATS PREPARE FOR HOSTILITIES; NO ANSWER TO WILSON NOTE

INFLUENTIAL GERMAN NEWSPAPERS HINT THAT THEIR SUBMARINE WARFARE WILL NOT CEASE—RUSSIANS CLAIM SWEEPING VICTORIES IN BUKOWINA, AND PARIS ALSO TELLS OF VICTORIES—BERLIN IS SILENT—PORTUGAL GIVES EVIDENCES OF QUIETING DOWN

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

ROME, Italy, May 18.—Each hour makes a break between Italy and the Germanic allies seem more inevitable. Today the situation has become so strained that special trains are standing in the station here, ready at a moment's notice to take the Austrian and German ambassadors across the frontier the moment hostilities are actually declared.

It is possible that ultimate action will be postponed until parliament convenes on Thursday, when the legislators will be asked to confer plenary powers on the cabinet.

"The die is cast, the Rubicon has been crossed, the triple Alliance has been denounced," declares the Rome Tribuna in a leading editorial this morning.

"Germany Must and Will Go Her Way;" So Declares Von Reventlow

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, May 18.—The Berlin Tages Zeitung of yesterday says:

"Any one reading the note of President Wilson without prejudice can scarcely escape the impression that the British ambassador was not far away when the note was framed. One might imagine it to be a speech by Premier Asquith."

Von Reventlow has issued the following suggestive statement:

"Germany must and will go her way. We leave it to the United States to make her citizens choose other paths of travel than through our zone about the British Isles, unless they desire to see personally one of the results of the manner in which American war materials are prolonging the war."

Despatches from Amsterdam say that all indications from Berlin are that Germany will refuse to modify her policy of submarine warfare.

Russians Claim Sweeping Success In Bukowina as Offset to Galicia

PETROGRAD, Russia, May 18.—The Russian forces have swept over Bukowina, retaking from the Austrians and Germans much of the territory lost last month. This success is considered here as an offset to the victory of the Germanic allies in Galicia.

The Austrian resistance has been broken for a distance of 90 miles. Russian field generals report the capture of 20,000 prisoners, and say that Czernowitz is again in the hands of the Czar's forces.

New Portuguese Cabinet is Formed to Hold Reins Until Chagas Rallies

LISBON, Portugal, May 18.—A new cabinet has been formed, with Jose Castro as president, to try to conduct the business of the government until Joao Chagas, former cabinet president, recovers from his wounds. Chagas, who shows some improvement today, was shot Sunday night by Senator Freitas following a political dispute which took place aboard a train bound from Oporto to the capital.

May be Several Days Before Note On Lusitania Affair is Answered

BERLIN, Germany, May 18.—President Wilson's note has been published here, but it may be several days before an answer is made because the communication raises many points on which consultations of officials may be necessary.

Rebel Leader's Brother is Dead

EL PASO, Texas, May 18.—Gen. Antonio Villa, a brother of the great Mexican leader, died today at Chihuahua City of wounds received yesterday in a shooting affray which grew out of a political dispute. He was wounded severely in the head. Several of Villa's officers were killed during the fight.

Find 2000 German Dead West of Yser

PARIS, France, May 18.—In the terrain west of the Yser canal which the French forces conquered yesterday after a long and stubborn resistance by the enemy, the bodies of 2000 German dead have been found.

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